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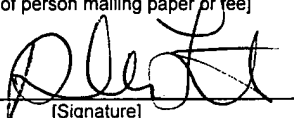
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP02/09054, filed on August 13, 2002, entitled BEARING ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPORTING A TRUNNION OF AN UNIVERSAL JOINT in the name of inventor(s) MARTIN KRUPPA, which designates the United States.

Assignee: INA-SCHAEFFLER KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Specification with 25 pages, 29 claims and 4 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with ☐ Power of attorney.
- ☐ Assignment.
- ☐ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.

☒ Priority of foreign application number 101 45 536.4, filed September 14, 2001 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

☐ A preliminary amendment.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement together with ☒ PTO-Form 1449 and ☒ cited references.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a

☐ continuation

☐ division

of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

☐ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$770.00
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Number of independent claims: ..-3	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 00.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee of and the official fee of \$.00 for recording the Assignment.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

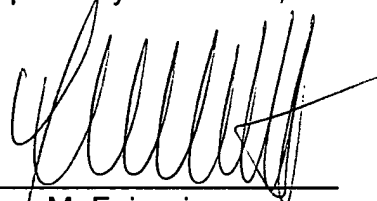
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of March 12, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, Antonella Fusillo, resident of the United States, residing at 28-32 45th Street, # 2F, Astoria, N.Y. 11103, depose and state that:

1. I am familiar with the English and German languages.
2. I have read the attached German Search Report regarding German patent application no. 101 45 536.4.
3. The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation thereof.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


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Date: March 12, 2004